

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 859

By Mr. Kuss of Fall River, petition of Matthew J. Kuss relative to apportioning the costs of maintaining state recreational areas among the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPORTIONING THE COSTS OF MAINTAINING STATE RECREATION AREAS AMONG THE COMMONWEALTH CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 132A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 5, inserted by section 11 of chapter 432 of  
3 the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section: —

5 *Section 5.* The amount of money required each year to meet  
6 the expenses and cost aforesaid, and the deficiency, if any, shall  
7 not be included or made a part of the sum charged to such city  
8 or town, but shall be paid by the state treasurer from the General  
9 Fund.

The Committee on Education

Report on the Education of the Deaf

The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation into the education of the deaf.

The investigation was conducted by a subcommittee of the Committee on Education, and its findings are set forth in the accompanying report.

The report shows that the education of the deaf is a subject of great importance, and that it requires the attention of the Government.

The Committee believes that the Government should take steps to improve the education of the deaf, and that it should provide for the training of teachers and the construction of schools.

The Committee recommends that the Government should appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the above-mentioned recommendations.

The Committee believes that the above-mentioned recommendations are essential for the improvement of the education of the deaf, and that they should be adopted by the House of Representatives.